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[Vested with powers of Civil Court under the
Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016]

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To

All District Magistrates/Chairman DDMA,
Govt. of NCT of Delhi,
New Delhi

Subject: -Regarding issuance of Movement passes to NGOs (registered u/s 52 of PwD Act) who volunteers their services/supports for protection and safety of persons with disabilities from COVID-19.

Sir/Madam,

The Ministry of Home Affairs vide its Notification dated 24.03.2020 declared nationwide lockdown on account of national disaster arising out the outbreak of COVID-19 (Corona Virus) for a period of 21 days. The COVID-19 pandemic is terrifying for many of us, but person with disability have more reason to worry than most. Person with disability often have health condition that makes them more susceptible to serious illness or death if they contract COVID-19.

2. The Government of India has declared the situation arising out of COVID-19 as a National Disaster and necessary guidelines have been issued under the National Disaster Management Act, 2005. As per Section 8 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 guarantees equal protection and safety for Persons with disabilities in this situation.

3. In order to take care of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) during this Issue **Movement Passes** to the NGOs amongst the enclosed list, if they want to volunteer their services/supports (viz. essential support services, caregiver supports, medical aid at doorstep, etc.) for protection and safety of Person with Disabilities on priority.

Encls: As above

Yours faithfully
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(Ramesh Negi)

State Commissioner for Person with Disabilities

Copy to the following for information and further necessary action to:-

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, GLNS Complex, Delhi, Secretariat, New Delhi-110002
2. All District Social Welfare Officer/District Nodal Authority for Person with Disability with the direction to coordinate with the NGOs falls under their jurisdictions.
3. All NGOs as per list through available means of communication viz. Whatsapp, email, mobile, etc.